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	Office Action Summary	Examiner	Art Unit			
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Status						
1)⊠ R€	esponsive to communication(s) filed on 11/22	<u>/05</u> .				
· <u> </u>	This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.					
closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.						
Disposition	of Claims					
4) <u></u> Cla	aim(s) is/are pending in the application	า.				
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.						
5) <u></u> Cla	aim(s) is/are allowed.					
<u></u>	aim(s) is/are rejected.					
_ <u></u> _	aim(s) is/are objected to.					
8) <u> </u>	aim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.				
Application	Papers					
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.						
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).						
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).						
11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.						
Priority und	ler 35 U.S.C. § 119		•			
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of:						
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.						
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No						
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage						
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).						
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.						
Attachment(s)		Bera P.	5. Mll			
	References Cited (PTO-892)	4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)				
2) Notice of	Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Da	te			
	on Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) o(s)/Mail Date	6) Other:	atent Application (PTO-152)			

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The proposed reply filed on 11/22/05 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bena Miller whose telephone number is 571.272.4427. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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